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STARS ON SALE

You Can Purchase Whole Constellations of them To-morrow—Money for a Good Cause.

Tomorrow is Bethlehem "star day," or tag day as it is more often called. In view of this fact and of the approaching visit of Rev. Dana W. Bartlett to Sierra Madre some information regarding the work of the Bethlehem institutions will doubtless be welcomed by News readers.

This great work being carried on in Los Angeles at the Bethlehem Institutions should be of interest to every person who has the welfare of humanity at heart. This work is not a charity in the old sense of the term—the patronizing reaching down from above to the humiliated recipients down below. There is no reaching down, but a reaching out—quite a different thing. The Bethlehem movement is toward the leveling-up of humanity. The Bethlehem idea is to minister to the physical as well as the spiritual; to preach the gospel of a common brotherhood in helpful deeds and not in fruitless words.

To attempt to estimate the good accomplished by Bethlehem in the fifteen years of its existence, most of which time it has been under the guidance of the present superintendent, Rev. Dana Bartlett, would be impossible. As well try to count the circling waves made by the pebble dropped into a placid lake. Every good thought sets up endless vibrations for good; the influence of one good deed reaches around the world. Who then can tell what Bethlehem has wrought in its years of good doing?

What are known as the Bethlehem Institutions consist of three separate establishments, all situated in the most crowded quarter of the city of Los Angeles—the Eighth ward—where scarlet vice flaunts her trade and poverty hides its rags and dirt in crumbling shacks.

The Mother house at 510 Vignes street is in the midst of the foreign settlement, a constantly increasing element in the city's population. In a radius of several blocks, in this thickly crowded quarter, it is possible not to meet a single person speaking the English language. Russians, Japanese, Armenians, Greeks, Italians and Mexicans—these are the neighbors of Bethlehem, and among these there is much work to be done. To reach them in the right way, to educate them to high standards of living and to help them to become good citizens—these are a few of the things embraced in the Bethlehem plan. Such a work means immeasurable benefit to the city and to the state and the country at large. Like most of the immigrants that

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CAPTAIN HUDSON DEAD

Death Claims Aged Citizen After Long Battle With Disease

Mr. Richard H. Hudson passed away Monday afternoon at his Auburn avenue home after a lingering illness. The end was peaceful and without suffering, as had been the last few weeks of his life, during which his strength gradually ebbed till he could maintain the fight no longer.

Mr. Hudson was born in Virginia Nov. 26, 1829. His father was a colonel in the United States army. In the war of the rebellion the son joined the Confederate army and reached the rank of captain. After the war he was a loyal citizen of the republic until his death. He studied medicine but never practiced the profession. Mr. Hudson came to California 18 years ago, living at Moneta until he came to Sierra Madre two years ago. He is survived by his wife, who ministered to his needs with unceasing devotion during the weakness of his last illness.

Funeral services were conducted in Los Angeles Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell officiating. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery. A large number of old friends from Moneta were present at the services.

Mr. Hudson lived so as to be loved. His genial disposition won friends everywhere he went. He was a kind neighbor, a man of unselfish spirit and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He always took a decided stand on matters of public reform, and was active in church work. He valued men, not for their clothes, but for their worth.

GREAT DAY FOR POMONA

College Will Dedicate Three New Buildings on Anniversary

Tomorrow will be a red letter day in the history of Pomona college. The day will witness the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the college by the dedication of three new buildings of which any college might be proud. The new buildings are the Frank P. Brackett observatory, the Albert K. Smiley dormitory and the Andrew Carnegie library. To dedicate three new buildings in a single day would be an event of importance for any institution.

Under the leadership of President Gates, Pomona college has been rapidly advancing along all lines. Under his guidance Iowa college at Grinnell became one of the leading sectarian institutions of the middle west and his resignation as president was received only with the deepest regret by the authorities and supporters of the college. His success at Pomona has been watched with deep satisfaction by his former Iowa friends as well as by Pomona's constituents.

DANA W. BARTLETT COMING

Will Speak at Thanksgiving Service at Congregational Church.

The annual Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church will be held as usual on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 25, at seven-thirty. More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting on account of the speaker, who will be Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, superintendent of the Bethlehem Institute, Los Angeles. The address will be on some aspect of social betterment. Mr. Bartlett is one of the busiest men in Los Angeles, and can seldom be secured for a town as small as this. So the opportunity to hear him should not be missed.

The position of Mr. Bartlett in Los Angeles is somewhat like that of Jacob A. Riis in New York City, who was designated by President Roosevelt as "the most useful citizen of New York" on account of his work among "the submerged tenth." Multitudes of people well acquainted with the situation would unhesitatingly apply the same title to Rev. Bartlett so far as Los Angeles is concerned, if their opinions were asked. The work of uplifting humanity and plans for moral and civic betterment are a fitting subject for a Thanksgiving address and the church will doubtless be filled.

TWO BURRO RACES

Will Furnish Abundant Sport for the Afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

All the young burro jockeys in town are preparing for the big burro races to be held on the afternoon of Thaksgiving day. There will be two events, one for speed and other a time-killer. The speed event will be run on Central avenue, from Mountain Trail to Baldwin and return. For this there will be three prizes of $5, $3, and $2 in cash or something of equivalent value. All who saw the burro races on Mountain Trail avenue last spring will be anxious to see a repetition of the events.

The second event will be a "slow" race from Baldwin to Mountain Trail. Every burro must keep moving ahead all the time and every one allowed to stop will be disqualified. The riders taking the longest time for the journey will get the prizes which will be a punching bag and fountain pen.

Mr. Charles J. Fox and Mr. F. R. Yerxa will select the officials and Mr. Henry Potter has already been chosen to have charge of the course. The events will start at 3:30 p. m. sharp.

Hon. Charles F. Lummis of the Los Angeles public library will speak before the Woman's club next Monday on "America's Earliest Music." Mr. Lummis is one of the best authorities on the early history of the Indians of the southwest and a rare treat is in store for those so fortunate as to hear him.

AT THE BAZAAR

Crowds Attend Annual Festival of Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension.

The lively entertainment and pretty booths at the annual bazaar of the Woman's guild of the Church of the Ascension have attracted the usual crowds yesterday and today. Yesterday afternoon the bazaar was opened and many people were on hand early to purchase holiday novelties, of which there was a beautiful array, as well as home made candies and delicacies.

In the evening the full program as printed in last week's News was produced. Lack of time prevents the doing of justice to any of the numbers. The two playlets, the tableaux and the living pictures evoked enthusiastic applause, while Bonnell, the monologue artist, scored the hit of the evening in his clever impersonations and sallies at various local people and institutions.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The musical given at the home of Mrs. M. B. Brownson last Monday afternoon was largely attended and an excellent miscellaneous program was rendered under the direction of the program committee. After the program Mr. Perry took charge of the choral section and a pleasant hour of practice followed. The evening chorus will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Hill on Tuesday evening.

The program as rendered at Monday's meeting was as follows:

Vocal—Beauty's Eyes .....Tosti
Mr. Stevenson.

Piano—Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
Miss Evelyn Rice

Vocal—Happy Days.....
Mr. Bechtelheimer.

Piano—(a) Shepherds All
(b) Maidens Fair.....Nevin
Miss Alta Rice

Vocal—Sweetest day of June. Matthews
Miss Cook.

Preparations for the anniversary celebration of the Christian Endeavor society are going forward and promise a most enjoyable occasion. In order that the committee may know on how many to count for the Tuesday evening event it is desired that replies to the invitations be sent in as soon as possible, to Miss Dickson, the chairman, or to some other member.

Telegraphic dispatches tell of the landing at New York of the unground glass for the 100-inch telescope which is to be placed on Mt. Wilson. The glass, together with packing, weighed about six tons, and the value was scheduled as $60,000. It will be brought to Pasadena for grinding and polishing.

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WITH THE TATTLER

(The editorial column is reserved for the personal opinions of the editor. This column is devoted to the opinions, expressions and doings of others, as heard here and there about town.)

One on Judge Wilbur

Those who heard Judge Wilbur's address at the men's banquet at the Congregational church last spring will appreciate the folowing story from last week's Graphic:

Several young women, who form part of Los Angeles' most exclusive society circles, chanced to be present at one of the evening metings of a rescue home, in the neighborhood of East First street a few nights ago. They have taken quite an interest in the work and were invited to see for themselves the practical good accomplished. They listened with deep interest to the experiences recounted by the score or more of men who stood up to tell of the helping hand extended that had lited them from the mire. They were particularly impressed by the recital of one man, who, with rude strength of earnestness, told how he had sunk so low that he had to reach up to touch bottom. The various types of rescued men, many of whom had evidently been accustomed to the good things of life in former days, were closely scanned. One face fascinated them. They pointed the owner out to their chaperon and wonderingly asked how it was possible that a man with so kindly and cultured a physiognomy could have come to such a pass. Their mentor smiled, as he recognized the object of their solicitude. "O, that is Judge Wilbur," he explained. "He often drops in here to talk with the men and advise with us." The new recruits ventured no more questions that evening.

Placing the Blame

Virginia is two, also as bright as you find them. A few nights ago she alarmed her parents by becoming very ill for the space of a few hours. No cause for the attack could be thought of. Next day she was taking a stroll about the yard with her father. Leading him over to the woodshed, she opened the door and pointed at some walnut shells lying on the floor.

"Naughty nuts. Make baby sick," she lisped, as light began to dawn on the paternal mind as to the cause of the disturbance the night before.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to the newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, read more understandingly, obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by one who has taken the trouble to investigate the matter for himself.—Ex.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Florence Cheney left yesterday morning for Salt Lake City where she will remain for some time.

Miss Laura Latten, a schoolmate of Miss Charline Baker at Marlborough, was a guest at "Glen Cairn" this week.

Mr. John J. Evans, a prominent mining man of Cananea, Mexico, visited his wife here last week. Mrs. Evans is the guest of Miss Annis B. Coffey.

Mr. Harry Staples of Oxnard is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Staples this week and will remain over Sunday.

Burt Andrews and a Los Angeles friend went into the West Fork Friday and celebrated the closing of the trout season by bringing out about seventy-five beauties Sunday afternoon.

Marshal F. C. Lehmer joined an excursion to Beaumont last Sunday to look over that much vaunted paradise-to-be. He returned home better satisfied than ever with Sierra Madre.

The happiest people in Sierra Madre just now are the boys of the Order of Scouts. The reason is that the first consignment of guns for drill has arrived and will be ready for use at the regular drill tomorrow evening.

The members of the "Good Comrades" class of young men of the Congregational S nday school entertained with an informal dinner last evening in the church parlors. Eighteen young ladies and young gentlemen enjoyed the event.

Friends of Mr. W. A. White of Monrovia, manager of the Edison Electric Co., are sympathizing with him over the loss of his wife, whose death occurred early in the week. She had been a sufferer from tubercular trouble for a long time. One son is left to mourn with his father.

The Misses Ella and Edith Couch of Los Angeles entertained a house party here over Sunday at the house formerly occupied by the Morgans on Mariposa avenue. Besides the guests from Los Angeles were Miss Clarice Merrell of Pasadena and Misses Lenore Morgan and Stella Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall who have been spending several months at various points in Southern California are now at home in Santa Barbara, where they expect to remain about three months. They will then return to their home in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Hall has been calling on Sierra Madre friends this week.

The Torrey meetings now in progress in Los Angeles have attracted numbers of people from Sierra Madre during the past two weeks. Dr. Torrey is known as one of the world's greatest evangelists and is seldom heard except in the largest cities, so the opportunity to hear him is worth taking advantage of.

Mr. E. B. VanZandt has purchased the Hotel Shirley business, having taken possession Tuesday, and the smiling countenance of Landlord Wood will be in evidence there no more. Mr. Van Zandt proposes to conduct a first-class hotel and solicits the patronage of those desiring first-class accommodations.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell will attend the anniversary and dedication exercises at Pomona college tomorrow.

Mrs. A. B. Stickney and the baby have arrived to gladden the heart of Mr. Stickney at the home on Highland avenue.

Adolphus Kershaw and Hicks Thornburg went duck hunting near Long Beach the past week, returning with both ducks and snipe as trophies of the hunt.

Miss Hazel Hill attended a function at Los Angeles given by the members of her sorority at U. S. C., Wednesday evening, in honor of the university football team.

Dick Rasmussen is experiencing the joy of having his whole face exposed to the open air after having most of it covered with bandages while treating a carbuncle on his upper lip.

Miss Lenore Morgan was the victim of a pleasant birthday surprise party Monday evening, a number of her friends appearing unexpectedly at her home and treating her to a jolly evening's entertainment. Music and games helped to make the evening pass all too quickly, and refreshments were served.

STARS ON SALE.

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come to America, these foreign residents are very ignorant. They have no idea as a rule, what it means to exercise the franchise. Five years residence in this country gives them the right to vote and have a voice in the making of our laws and the election of our legislators. It must be apparent that it is very important that they are taught the sacred responsibility of exercising such a right. If no one else takes the trouble to teach them good citizenship, the saloon forces are sure to teach them the other kind. It is generally conceded that the manipulation of the slume vote by corrupt politicians is one of the greatest menaces to good government in this country.

It was the realization of this truth that actuated Rev. Dana Bartlett when he took up as part of the Bethlehem work the task of training the poor foreign residents. Though there are many good people in Los Angeles, no one else cared to undertake it. It is a slow, laborious task. There are no brilliant rewards; the results are not showy. It is merely pioneer work and for that the returns will be greatest in the years to come. Before the foreigners can understand their civic rights and duties they have to be taught our language, and this is one of the most important branches of the Bethlehem work. Every night you see them, classes of Italians, Armenians, Greeks and Mexicans, and Russian youths, gathered in the large rooms, where volunteer teachers instruct them from the hours of 7 till 9. Once a week they are given illustrated lectures on the history of America by Mr. Bartlett through interpreters in the different languages.

This is just one department of the Bethlehem Institutions. It would take a volume to tell of the other activities carried on here and at the two branches, all having the object social service and human uplift.

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BY THE WAY

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All that is now necessary to make the prosperity wave general is a good rain to remind a lot of people that they need new shoes and rubbers—so the shoe men say.

Don't allow yourself to be seen in public tomorrow without at least one red star tied to your coat. The only limit as to the number you may wear is the amount of cash you are willing to donate to the Bethlehem institution. The cause is worthy of all you can spare.

They had a "tag day" in San Francisco recently for some cause or other. An oil magnate bought tags from three young ladies, paying for each with a hundred-dollar bill. Of course the young ladies nearly fainted. Wonder if any tag dispensers in Sierra Madre will have a chance to faint for similar reasons.

If you had a soft municipal job paying $150 monthly but felt you were not earning that much can you imagine yourself preparing and persuading the city fathers to pass an ordinance abolishing the office? That is what the city bill board inspector did in Los Angeles. And who would have thought such a thing possible in Los Angeles?

If it had had no other result Sierra Madre's cleaning up day secured for this city enough desirable advertising to make it worth while. The event was duly heralded in the Los Angeles and Pasadena papers and no less than ten of the suburban papers have mentioned it. In several cases the news item has been the text for editorial suggestions that similar action be taken in the various towns represented. Sierra Madre's action has been commended and this place has thus been given a very desirable sort of publicity. El Monte and Inglewood are among others to take up the movement.

Some people will never learn that it pays to help along every movement for the betterment of the whole city. Of this class are those who stayed at home on cleaning up day, looked on their own spotless dooryards with pharisaical satisfaction and said: "I keep my yard and street clean; let the other fellow do the same." It was one of these who met a group of drenched workers on their way to the lunch provided by the Woman's club, after battling with the weeds in the rain, and encouraged them by saying: "Now, don't you wish you had staid in out of the rain?" Fortunately this sort of people are in a decided minority in Sierra Madre and the great majority know that it pays to get out and work for the common good, even though the other fellow gets a little of the benefit of the labor.

Thanksgiving Day has ever been the time for home coming. That is the day of all the year when popular tradition says the family circle should be complete. It is a beautiful custom and deserves pertuation, as one of our most sacred institutions, not only for its own sake but because it is distinctly American in origin and usage. In Sierra Madre, as in all of Southern California, there are many broken family circles of which circumstances do not permit the completion next Thursday. There may b one or more members of the circle in distant parts of the country. Likewise there are many individuals who belong to some circle far away. It would be wholly in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving if some of the lone wanderers could be invited to fill for the day the gaps in some of the broken circles. The joy of the feast would not be lessened for anyone and many a lonely heart would be gladdened.

Chicago Tribune: Out through a door in the topmost flat, into the corridor, flew a hat.

Through the self-same door, with shriek and shout, a bare headed man came tumbling out.

He split the air like a thunderbolt. He hit the floor with an awful jolt.

Then a strong hand grabbed him by the hair, and a big foot kicked him down the stair.

He lit on the flor below all right, but they kicked him down another flight.

In vain he struggled, and fought, and roared. In vain he entreated and implored.

With gleeful yell and with ribald song they said, "He's a good thing! Pass him'long!"

They tumbled him down from floor to floor; his trousers, his vest, his coat they tore.

And when, at the last, he reached the street, the work of the wreckers was complete.

Who was the victim? You've heard of him. You've felt like tearing him limb from limb.

It happened Nov. 4, you know. . . . He'd gone around saying, "I told you so!"

The Idea

Mrs. Highmore—"You don't like Prof. Bletter?"

Mrs. Struckoyle—"No; he asks such absurd questions. He wanted to know the other day if I didn't admire Grazella Gee in a country churchyard. I told him mighty quick that I'd never met the lady in a country churchyard or anywhere else!"—Ex.

"No," said Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego, "my husband doesn't swear, except when he talks politics. I suppose I've heard him say a thousand time, 'Ding the tariff!'"—Ex.

Natural Supposition

"You saw that crazy man climb to the top of a freight car in his pajamas, lather his face with a whitewash brush, and try to shave himself with a butcher's cleaver, and you didn't report him to the police?"

"Certainly not. I naturally presumed he was paying a freak election bet."—Ex.

First a signal, then a thud,
Then his face is in the mud;
Someone's jumping on his back,
Then his ribs begin to crack;
Hear's a whistle blown, that's all—
It's lots of fun to play football.

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"Gladys," called her father, "what time is it?"

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M.W. Barth in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Town Hall, corner Baldwin and Central. All are cordially invited.

THE MAIL.

ARRIVES	10.15 a.m.	LEAVES	8:00 a.m
"	6.00 p.m.	"	4:30 p.m

POST OFFICE HOURS—Delivery, 7:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. Money Order, 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m Lobby open Sundays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CABOT YERXA, Postmaster

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:05 a.m.	1:05 "	7:00 "	2:10 "
6:25* "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:42* "
7:05 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	3:10 "
8:05 "	3:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
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10:05 "	5:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	5:30 "		6:30 "
	6:05 "		7:05 "
	8:05 "		10:05 "
	11:30 "		

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:32 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:13 a.m. Local	8:41 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited	

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:

7:34 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
9:13 a.m. Local	5:12 p.m. Limited

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Leg of lamb.....15c
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NEXT WEEK I WILL HAVE

Turkeys, alive, per lb.....28c
25c extra for dressing
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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 72 of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre, adopted October 29th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 25th day of November, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

For the construction of a cement box culvert along Baldwin avenue and across Victoria Lane of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plan No. 1 for the construction of cement box culverts, and specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals, or bond for the said amout, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., November 12th, 1908.

J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the guests recently registered at Hotel Sierra Madre are the following:

George Gregory, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss M. S. Powers and Mrs. S. B. Satchell, Los Angeles; W. L. Clark, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Latimore and daughter, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. D. Hirsch, Los Angeles; Fred Houland and M. P. Dalton, New York; Mrs. H. W. Mahan and family, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Barrett, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maher, New York; Mrs. E. L. Hopper, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. M. Deman, Los Angeles; Miss Anna Sharr, Los Angeles; J. S. Winslow and wife, Portland, Ore.; F. B. Needles, Sierra Madre; Anna Weinstein, Mrs. Tillie S. Allman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Griffin, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. C. Wright and family, Sierra Madre; Mrs. Kate Freese, Pittsburg.

The refusal of the House of Commons to adjourn over Derby Day recalls a story related of one of the Roman Catholic peers who took their seats some four or five years before the passage of the first Reform Bill, after an exclusion of a century and a half. He gave notice that on a certain day he would make a certain motion, whereupon there arose from his noble colleagues a general cry of "Derby!" The astonished novice named another day, only to be greeted with an equally unanimous expostulation of "Oaks!" At this, he explained that he would have to ask the forgiveness of their lordships, but, having been educated abroad, he was forced to acknowledge that he was not familiar with the list of saints' days in the Anglican calendar.

Special Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Sierra Madre, North Lima street, 12:30 to 1:30. Fifty cents.

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With each suit of clothes purchased of me before the first of the year I will give a
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Can you beat this offer anywhere, quality considered?
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for this climate are a need not to be neglected
I have exactly what you want and you will save money by investigating.
Kreider's Oak Sole shoes are built for wear and they look good through all kinds of weather. I have the exclusive agency for Nap-a-tan shoes. No stronger shoes made, yet they are easy fitting and comfortable.
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☞ This column has proved of value to others. Profit by their experience.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—200 acres valley land near Puente. Present yield 5 to 9 per cent in hay and grain. Terms to suit. Call at this office. e.m.g.x.

FOR SALE — 3-room California house and two lots in the best section of San Fernando; owner has moved away and will sell at almost the price of the lots alone. Price $700, part cash, balance to suit. Inquire at this office. s.f.p.x.

FOR SALE—17 acres, full bearing walnut trees. Sell 7 1-2 acres, 9 1-2 acres, or entire 17 acres. Is a bargain, close to El Monte, and will bear investigation. The property is on the market to sell. Inquire at this office. e.m.g.x.

FOR SALE—Eight 5-acre tracts alfalfa and sugar beet land. All improved, three houses, large barn, all fenced in and under cultivation. within four miles of the inner harbor and five miles south of Compton. The Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric roads go right by the place. Price $500 per acre. Inquire at this office. c.e.x.

FOR SALE—Nice home place, well improved with bearing orange and deciduous trees; good well and pumping plant, barn, chicken corral, water piped in two-inch pipe from large tank all over property with hydrants every 20 feet for irrieating, all kinds of small fruits, berries, etc., flowers and shrubbery, comfortable 7-room house. Size of property 150x 270. Price $3500. Inquire at this office. s.f.p.x.

FOR SALE—Pasadena lot, corner Euclid Ave. and Mountain street. close car line and business; sidewalk, street work done, fine location. $1200. Terms. w.r.x.

FOR SALE—20 ½ acres sand loam soil; 16 acres first year lemons, 4 acres second year Valencias, grapes, peaches, etc.: 5-room ranch house, big barn, 1 share water to each acre. 4½ miles from Santa Ana, 1½ miles from Tustin; in proven citrus belt, near foot-hills. Price $7,000, half cash, balance to suit. This office. w.r.x.

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, small artesian well, 2 or 3 acres in grapes, 1½ miles from Norwalk. This office. n.c.x.

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow; built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, cozy den, elegant electric fixtures, kitchen, bath and bedroom finished in white enamel, cement porch, fine lawn. Situated in most desirable section of southwest district of city of Los Angeles. Inquire this office. g.r.x.

FOR SALE—Reliable family horse, safe for children. $40. A. N. Adams.

FOR SALE—75-gallon galvanized iron tank, suitable for gasoline or water. $3.75. A. S. Mead. tf

FOR SALE—100-pound refrigerator. Good condition, $10. First house east of Hatfield's office. 7*

FOR SALE—One surrey and two buggies, one rubber tired. Almost new, and cheap. A. Olsen, Phone black 24. 9

FOR SALE—Blue Andalusian settings at $1.50 for 14 eggs. Non-setters and good layers. Bannatyne, Canyon avenue. 10*

FOR SALE—Commercial size linen finish writing paper, 100 sheets for 30 cents. Envelopes to match, 2 bunches for 15 cents. News Printery.

FOR SALE—Fine turkeys for Thanksgiving, weighing from 8 to 30 pounds. Corn fed and raised in Sierra Madre. W. W. Bayard, Sierra Madre. 7*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished plastered house, 4 rooms, bath and pantry. Mountain Trail and Laurel. Apply at cottage.

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room modern cottage, $27.50. Nearly new, east front, large porch, well furnished. A. N. Adams.

WANTED

WANTED—Quiet home for family horse; good driver; safe for women and children. Will furnish record. A. N. Adams.

WANTED—More orders for engraved cards, invitations and stationery. See samples at the News Printery.

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Home cooking—first class meals—special rates by the week — lunches put up to order.

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We are now in a position to give you strictly fresh eggs, every egg guaranteed. We get plenty of them from our Monrovia ranch now, and they are fine, large eggs. O. K. Cash Department store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Monday and continuing through next week I will conduct a coffee demonstration at my store and extend an urgent invitation to all interested in good coffee to call and test my coffee.

This store will close all day Thanksgiving, so order your groceries on Wednesday.

A. B. STICKNEY

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. J. W. Keyes is about town once more after being confined to his home by illness for a few days.

The Sierra Madre base ball team will cross bats on Sunday with a team of Japs from Los Angeles and a fierce game is promised. 1968

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stilson are now at home in their cozy new bungalow, just completed on Hermosa avenue between Laurel and Grand View. 1968

Mr. George N. O'Brien, cashier of the American National bank of San Francisco, was the guest Tuesday of our local banker, Mr. H. G. Flint.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance entertained at a charming luncheon on Tuesday the ladies of the bridge whist club. Covers were laid for twelve and the afternoon was pleasantly passed at cards.

Harold Pegler, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pegler, had a fall early in the week that kept him in bed for several days. While climbing the tower of a water tank he fell to the ground and sustained severe bruises and a general shaking up. He is now able to be out of bed, having fortunately escaped any permanent injury.

The Pierce homestead at the west end of Central avenue has been sold to Mr. Burch of Oneonta Park, well known to many Sierra Madre people. It is understood the consideration was about $15,000 and that the new owners will erect a $10,000 residence on tract, which is one of the most beautiful in Sierra Madre. Mr. and Mrs. Burch have entertained and have been entertained by a number of local society people and the acquaintance has been mutually pleasant. They only recently completee a beautiful residence at Oneonta Park but preferred Sierra Madre for their permanent home. It will be good news, however, to many, that Prof. Pierce reserved a strip of land on the east of the tract large enough for a home for himself.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NEXT THURSDAY THE NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MOST OF THE DAY. COPY FOR CHANGES IN ADVERTISING MUST BE HANDED IN NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY NOON TO INSURE INSERTION IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER.

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By special arrangement with the publisher of the Pacific Garden the News is able to make a very liberal clubbing offer, which can hardly be beaten for real value offered. The price of the Pacific Garden is $1.00 yearly but you may get the two for $2.00 cash in advance. Subscribers to the News who are already paid up six months or more in advance can get the Pacific Garden for one year by paying the extra fifty cents at the News office.

The Pacific Garden is without doubt the best garden magazine obtainable for Southern California. The various articles are written in a readable way by experts who know their subjects thoroughly. The monthly calendar shows in concise form what should be planted and what plants need attention. The magazine is printed on fine book paper and is well illustrated, making it exceedingly attractive to all who are interested in gardening.

Turkey dinner will be served on Thanksgiving day from 12 to 2, at 50 cents a plate. Mrs. Littleton, in old drug store building.

THE BEST YET

MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE

CENTRAL AVENUE

5-room Cottage 109-foot frontage at $3600	$700	$650	$625	$600	$575	$550	$525	
$750	Sold	$650	$600	$800 with barn	$575	$550	$525	$500

SANTA ANITA COURT

Sold	Sold	Sold	$500	$475	$450	$425	$400	$375
$700	$650	$600	Sold	Sold	$400	$350	$325	$300

SAN GABRIEL COURT

Sod	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold	Sold

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We wish to call your attention to these lots as the cheapest thing we have ever offered in Sierra Madre property. No wash, no shacks, but clean, well located, high class residence property. Street work all in, good soil, plenty of fruit, unexcelled view, building restrictions, lots 50x150 feet, except corners which are 59x150. Prices just reduced 25 per cent for November. Now is the time to get on. Just let us show these to you.

BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY:—Two east front, Baldwin avenue lots. Fine shade, 1 1-2 blocks from Pacific Electric depot and First National Bank, only $600 each. These are about the finest residence lots in Sierra Madre.

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THE COMING ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Pasadena Daily News: We gather from the final counts the following interesting facts as election aftermath. Thirty states casting 327 electoral votes voted for Republican electors; sixteen states with 150 electoral votes chose Democratic electors, 242 electoral votes out of the total of 483 in the electoral college being necessary to a choice.

By way of comparison it may be interesting to note that in 1904 the total number of electoral votes was 476, seven less than this time, of which 336 were won by the Republicans for Roosevelt and 140 for the Democrats. Mr. Taft will receive Missouri's eighteen and two from Maryland, while six of Maryland's eight votes will be cast for Mr. Bryan, who will also receive the electoral votes of Colorado, Nevada and Nebraska from the North. With these exceptions a solid South will throw its electoral vote again to the Democratic candidate and a solid North—solid on issues before the people and not on tradition—will be behind Mr. Taft in the electoral college.

Mr. Taft's popular plurality is estimated by the New York Outlook, usually conservative, at 1,100,000. While Mr. Taft's electoral vote will be only nine less than Mr. Roosevelt received four years ago his popular vote is less than half that cast for Mr. Roosevelt, although a quarter more than McKinley's vote of 1900 and twice McKinley's vote of 1896.

Another feature of the results is that Taft carried the disputed pivotal states that constituted the storm center, namely, New York, Indiana and Ohio, he two latter at the same time electing Democratic governors.

The present Republican majority of thirty in the Senate and fifty-three in the House may be slightly reduced but will remain ample enough to effectively support the new administration in redeeming its pledges to the country if it is so disposed, and if not, amply sufficient in strength to defy the president and disregard the temper of the public.

The next cooked food sale for the benefit of the Public Library will be held next Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving and will be arranged with especial reference to the season. There will be on sale home-made mince meat, mince pies, pumpkin pies and cranberry jelly, in addition to the usual assortment of pastry, bread, meats, etc. Those wishing a chicken roasted will be supplied in response to advance orders, which may be phoned to Mrs. L. C. Torrance.

Thanksgiving Day is coming and you had better get your walnuts for that day's dinner. E. W. Mead will bring you some from the valley at 10 cents the pound or 50 pounds for $4.50. Call black 42.

Remember, you can get 100 large sheets of linen finish writing paper for 30 cents at the News Printery. Envelopes to match, two bunches for 15 cents.

Chicken dinner will be served Sunday, November 22, from 12 to 2 o'clock, at 35 cents. Try it and see what our service is like. Mrs. Littleton, in old drug store building.

Just received, thre carloads of hay. Lay in a supply before it advances. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of the assessment levied on the 28th of September, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

	Cert.	Shares.	Amt.
Lucy H. Alexander	1816	4.	$1.00
Appleton & Hawes	1156	.36	.09
German Am. Savings Bank, pledgee for Louis Dietz	1754	154.28	38.57
Mrs. E. R. Bird	1494	2.	.50
Wm. A. Bowen	1268	8.	2.00
J. D. Cameron	1678	4.	1.00
Lillian Comstock	1862	4.	1.00
Mary R. Darling	887	8.	2.00
S. M. P. Freeman	580		
"	835	7.20	1.80
Gertrude Gelb	2069	4.	1.00
W. J. Gowans	2126	4.	1.00
C. B. Guthrie & Co.	2136	1.	.25
Laura R. Hart	1392		
"	1464	3.	.75
Frank A. Irwin	168		
"	379		
"	1506	1.20	.30
G. Kaufman	1898	1.50	.38
Lancaster & Ross	2003	1.	.25
Walter Reid	1995	4.	1.00
E. S. Rosenberger	2144	2.66	.66
Florence O. Rowley	1885	1.77	.44
M. T. Russell	1649	2.24	.56
Josephine E. and Alice R. Seaman	1486	46.	11.50
W. W. Seaman	32		
"	1475		
"	1478		
"	1479		
"	1480		
"	1481		
"	1482		
"	1483		
"	1484	26.	6.50
Anna E. Stevens	2043	2.	.50
Frances R. Wainwright	1927	1.	.25
J. J. Wilder	2037	1.	.25

And in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day of September, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the Sity of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 24th day of November, 1908, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Just arrived—a carload of mesquite wood. Get our price. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co.

Special Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Sierra Madre, North Lima street, 12:30 to 1:30. Fifty cents.